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MEXICAN MANDALA

Week 3



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Hello again,

This week we will crochet a circle around the little leaves and work a lot of popcorns in various colors. This week might be challenging, but I have provided a lot of photos and references to them. It is important that you keep track of the stitch count.

Abbreviations and Special Stitches

Abbreviations:

st/s	stitch/stitches	htr	half treble
		tr	treble
ch	chain	dtr	double treble crochet
sl-st	slip stitch	bl	back loop only
dc	double crochet	fp	front post
sp/s	space/s	bp	back post

Special Stitches:

SS - Standing Stitch: When you start a new round with a new color, you can make a Standing Stitch beginning. The Standing Stitch can be e.g. double crochet or treble. If you prefer starting rounds with join and chain, feel free to do so. Join with slip stitch and chain 2 or 3 depending on whether you are working sc or dc. [Standing Stitch tutorial by Tamara Kelly / Moogly.](#)

PC – Popcorn: Make 4 tr in same st, remove hook from last tr (leave the loop), insert the hook into the top of the 1st tr and then into the dropped loop and pull through. Ch1 to close. This closing chain is not counted in any chains following the popcorn.

Notice

- There are a lot of pictures and references to photos in the pattern. If there is a special starting point for the round, a picture will be provided. This week all work is done with the right side facing.

Please be aware that the video tutorials use US terms

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Version 1
Scheepjes **Catona**



- Round 26 Capri Blue #261
- Round 27 -28 Kiwi #205
- Round 29 Capri Blue #261
- Round 30 Candle Light #101
- Round 31 Yellow Gold #208
- Bluebell #173
- Royal Orange #189
- Tulip #222
- Vivid Blue 146
- Round 32 Candle Light #101
- Round 33 Capri Blue #261
- Round 34 Kiwi #205

Version 2
Scheepjes **Soft Fun**



- Round 26 #2480
- Round 27-28 #2493
- Round 29 #2480
- Round 30 #2496
- Round 31 #2535
- #2515
- #2495
- Round 32 #2496
- Round 33 #2480
- Round 34 #2493

Pattern

Round 26:

SS dc into 7th htr of any little leaf (Pic 1), *dc into next htr, chain 12, move to 7th htr of next leaf (Pic 2), dc*, repeat * to * 15 more times. Omit last dc. Join with sl-st to dc. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 32 dc, 192 ch (16 x 12 ch sps) total 224 sts

Round 27:

SS bldc into any dc (Pic 3), bldc into next 223 sts (Pic 4), join with sl-st to 1st bldc.

Stitch count: 224 bldc

Round 28:

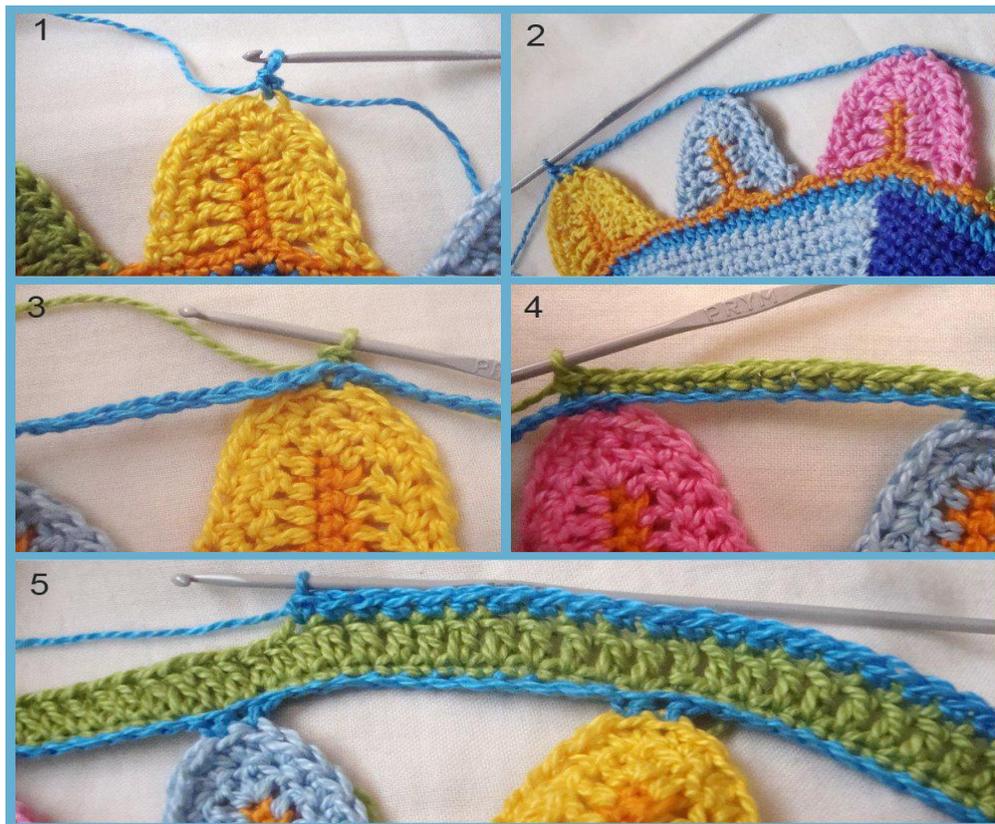
(Start in any bldc from Round 27 if changing color.) Chain 3 (first tr), tr into 223 next sts. Join with sl-st to 3rdch. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 224 tr

Round 29: (Pic 5)

SS dc into any tr, dc into same tr, dc into next 223 sts, join with sl-st to first dc. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 225 dcc



Round 30: (Pic 1)

SS tr into any dc, *ch 2, skip one dc, tr into next 2 sts*, repeat * to * 73 more times, ch 2, skip one sc, dc and join with sl-st to first dc. Fasten off and secure ends.

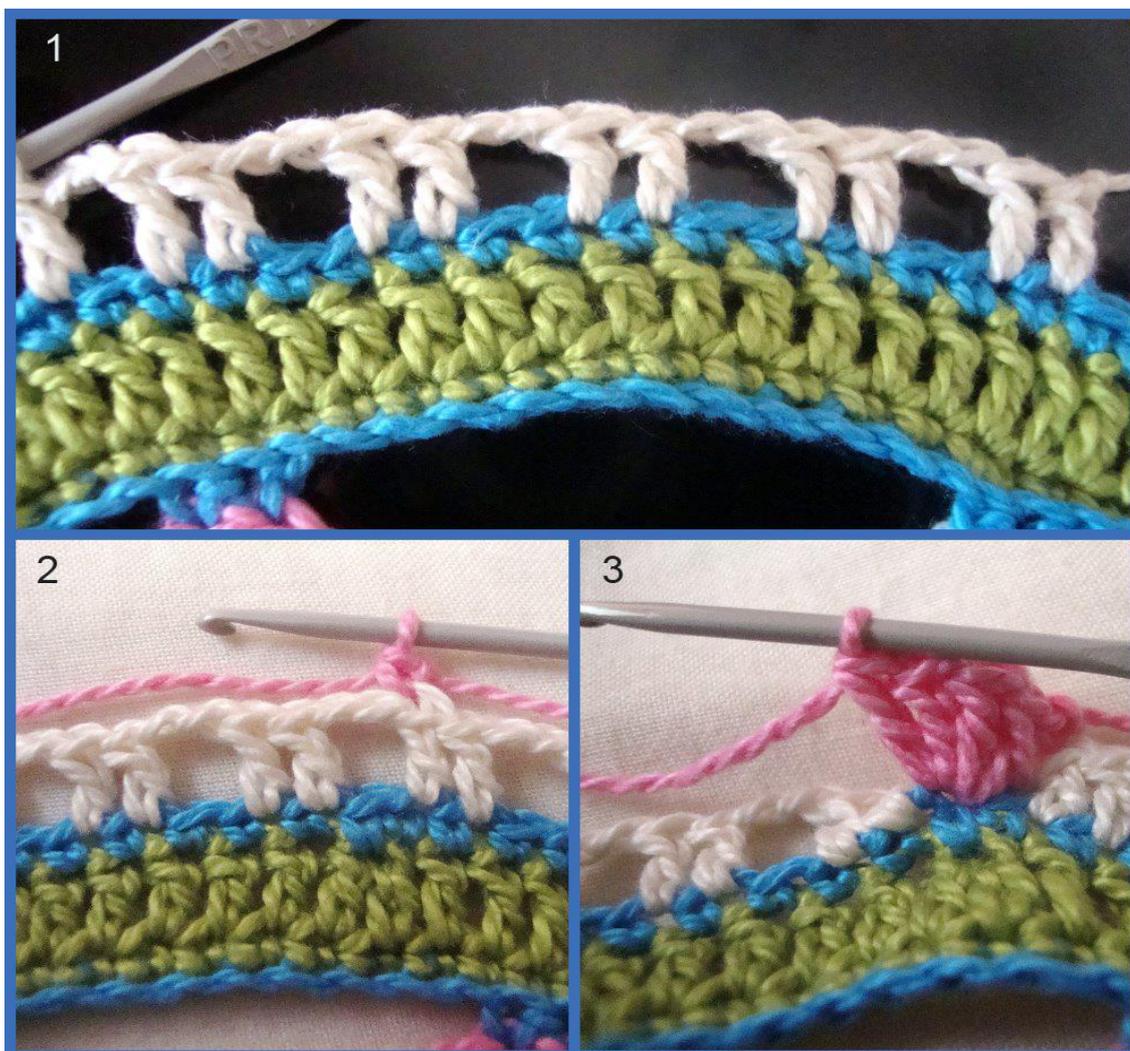
Stitch count: 75 x 2 ch sps, 7

5 x 2 tr groups

Round 31: Note! (Pics 2-13) In this round we will crochet popcorns with five (version 1) or three (version 2) colors. The popcorns are worked in front of the 2ch sps and into the skipped dc from round 29 (pic 3 – 5). Be careful to keep all yarns behind your work and work the dc's around all yarns behind your work (Pics12-13). The color is always changed in the last loops of dc before the next popcorn (Pics 8-11).

SS bldc into 2nd tr of any 2 tr group (Pic 2). *Make PC into skipped dc from Round 29 (Pics 3-5), bldc into next 2 sts from Round 30, change color during last dc (Pics6-7)*. Repeat * to * 74 more times. Bldc into next tr, join with sl-st to first dc. Fasten off and secure all ends.

Stitch count: 15 five color popcorn groups (version 1), 25 three color popcorns (version 2), Total 75 popcorns





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Round 32:

When working this round be careful not to pick up any of the threads carried behind the work from the previous row. SS fpdc around any PC (Pics 1-2), *htr into 2ch sp behind PC on round 30 (pick up the loop from back to front as shown in Pic 3), fptr around next 2 tr from Round 30 (Pic 4), fpdc around PC, (Pic 5)*, Repeat * to * 74 more times omitting fpdc around PC on last repeat. Join with sl-st to first fpdc. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 300 sts



Round 33: (Pic 1)

SS dc into any st, dc into same st, *dc into next 74 sts, 2 dc into next st*, repeat * to * 2 more times, dc into following 74 sts till the end of round. Join with sl-st to first dc. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 304 sts

Round 34: (Pic 2)

SS tr into any dc, tr into next 303 sts, join with sl-st to first tr. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 304 sts



This week is complete.

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